

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	H. Ceric et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 3745
Serial No.:	10/557,527	)	
		)	Examiner: Verdier, Christopher M.
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		)	Confirmation No.: 2004

Title: BEARING FOR AXIALLY MOUNTING A ROTOR OF A GAS TURBINE,  
AND GAS TURBINE

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**Commissioner For Patents**  
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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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